## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

NICHOLAS McGRATH

**Plaintiff** 

Civil Action No.: 05-30048KPN v.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, et. al

**Defendants** 

## **RULE 16(O)(3) CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the Plaintiff, Nicholas McGrath and his counsel, Thomas J. Joyce, III, Esquire and Michael J. McDevitt, Esquire, have conferred to establish a budget for the full litigation of the above-captioned matter as well as a budget for various alternative courses. Nicholas McGrath and his counsel have further discussed the resolution of the litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs, and he needs to develop further information before he can decide whether the case is appropriate for settlement, ADR or full litigation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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